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Attorney Docket No. 06530.0382-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Charles H. Pugsley et. al. ) Group Art Unit: 3731  
Application No.: 10/712,966 ) Examiner: Julian W. Woo  
Filed: November 12, 2003 )  
For: IMPERMANENT ) Confirmation No.: 9418  
BIOCOMPATIBLE FASTENER )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of August 30, 2007. The items checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

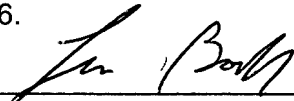
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	28	-	27	1	x \$ 50	\$ 50
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Subtotal						\$ 50
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 50

☒ \$50 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: November 30, 2007

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2007, please amend this  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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